

STATE HOUSE NEWS - NOVEMBER 2008

A monthly recap for GluckWalrath's government and public relations partners.

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

This past Veteran's Day, Governor Jon S. Corzine dedicated the State's new World War II Memorial to the more than half-million men and women from New Jersey, who served our country as part of the greatest generation. The Memorial is now open to the public, and is located on West State Street in Trenton, directly across the street from the State House. The Memorial is comprised of 3,000 pieces of granite, which includes a one-ton statute of Lady Victory and a half-ton statute of The Lone Soldier. New Jersey is still home to over 85,000 World War II veterans.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR ASSEMBLY MAJORITY OFFICE

Earlier this week, Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts announced that Bill Castner will leave his post as Executive Director of the Assembly Majority Office in January. Mr. Castner has held this position since 2006. Bill Caruso, Congressman Robert Andrew's long time Chief of Staff, will replace Mr. Castner as the Office's eight Executive Director.

NEW JERSEY'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

On Monday and Thursday of next week, the General Assembly and Senate Commerce Committee will turn its attention to the global economic crisis by considering a package of bills committed to helping New Jersey residents and businesses emerge stronger from the worldwide financial meltdown. In summary, the Legislature will consider nearly 30 pieces of legislation that intend to: create and retain jobs; prevent home foreclosures; assist the poor, disabled, and elderly pay fuel bills; and boost property tax relief.

STATE HOUSE TRIVIA

Did you know that Grover Cleveland was the only President of the United States born in the State of New Jersey. In fact, he was born on March 13, 1837 in Caldwell, and served as the nation's 22nd and 24th President.

Congratulations to the Firm's Cindy M. Perr, who was recently reappointed by Governor Jon Corzine to the Burlington County College Board of Trustees for a second four year term; and don't miss the Firm's Isabel Miranda, who will present at the New York City Bar Association's upcoming seminar "The Complexities of Buy-Sell Agreements - Drafting and Preparing Made Simple" on January 21, 2009, in New York City.